


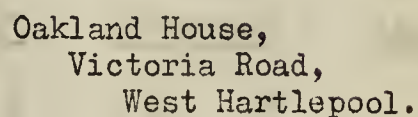
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Ladies and Gentlemen,

Estimated population of your district - 9,030.

		Males	Females	Total	Birth Rate
Live Births -	Legitimate ...	61	64	125	<u>14.2</u>
	Illegitimate ...	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	
		<u>63</u>	<u>66</u>	<u>129</u>	
Still Births-	Legitimate ...	-	2	2	
	Illegitimate ...	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	
		<u>-</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	
Infantile -	Legitimate ...	-	2	2	
Deaths	Illegitimate ...	<u>-</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	
		<u>-</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	

DISEASE

	<u>Cases</u> <u>Notified</u>	<u>Cases</u> <u>Removed</u> <u>to Hospital</u>	<u>Deaths</u>
Scarlet Fever	1	-	-
Measles	43	-	1
Pneumonia	-	-	3
Pertussis	17	-	-
Puerperal Pyrexia	1	-	-
Poliomyelitis	1	1	-
	<u>62</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>

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TUBERCULOSIS

<u>Age Periods</u>	<u>New Cases</u>				<u>Deaths</u>			
	<u>Pulmonary</u>		<u>Non- Pulmonary</u>		<u>Pulmonary</u>		<u>Non- Pulmonary</u>	
	<u>M</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>F</u>
0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1-5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5-15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
15-25	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	(Age unknown)
25-35	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
35-45	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45-55	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
55-65 & over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1

CAUSES OF DEATH

	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>
Tuberculosis, respiratory	-	-
Tuberculous, other	-	1
Syphilitic Disease	-	-
Diphtheria	-	-
Whooping Cough	-	-
Meningococcal infections	-	-
Acute poliomyelitis	-	-
Measles	-	-
Other infective & parasitic disease	-	-
Malignant neoplasm, stomach	1	-
Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus	-	-
Malignant neoplasm, breast	-	4
Malignant neoplasm, uterus	-	-
Other malignant & lymphatic neoplasms	4	3
Leukaemia, aleukaemia	1	1
Diabetes	-	-
Vascular lesions of nervous system	3	8
Coronary disease, angina	13	6
Hypertension with heart disease	1	1
Other heart disease	4	6
Other circulatory disease	3	-
Influenza	-	-
Pneumonia	2	1
Bronchitis	1	-
Other diseases of respiratory system	-	-
Ulcer of stomach & duodenum	-	-
Gastritis, enteritis & diarrhoea	-	1
Nephritis & nephrosis	-	-
Hyperplasia of prostate	-	-
Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion	-	1
Congenital malformations	1	-
Other defined & ill-defined diseases	3	2
Motor vehicle accidents	4	-
All other accidents	-	1
Suicide	1	1
Homicide and operations of war	-	-
	42	37

Death Rate 8.7 per 1000

It is interesting to collect and tabulate some statistics of the last three years.

	<u>1954</u>	<u>1955</u>	<u>1956</u>
Estimated population	8774	8920	9030
Births	143	135	129
Diphtheria Immunisation			
(a) Primary	69	100	74
(b) Secondary at age 5+	19	45	15
Infectious diseases notified	63	145	62
New cases of Tuberculosis	1	3	3
Death rate	10.3	9.2	8.7
Infant Mortality Rate	20.9	37.02	31.01
Lung Cancer	3	3	Nil
Other malignant neoplasms	11	12	12
Coronary disease	14	14	19
Other heart disease	18	20	12

The natural increase of the population of your district - i.e. the excess of births over deaths - is fifty. The Registrar General, however, estimates a total increase of 110.

Improved transport facilities, coupled with your realistic and progressive housing policy, have, of course, contributed to this. The steady increase from 8270 in 1953 to 9030 last year shows that your district is no stagnant backwater, but rather a vigorous current.

Ambulance Facilities Complete ambulance facilities for the area for all classes of cases have been provided by the County Council during the year.

Water supply and drainage.	Closet accommodation
Public Cleansing	Camping Sites
Eradication of Bed Bugs	Housing

are dealt with by the Sanitary Inspector in his report.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant,

G. S. MATHER

M.B., Ch.B.(Aberd.) D.P.H. (Cantab.)
Medical Officer of Health

STOCKTON RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR AND SURVEYOR FOR THE YEAR ENDED

31st December, 1956

To the Chairman and Members of the Stockton Rural District Council

I have the honour to present my Report for the year ended December, 1956.

(1) WATER SUPPLIES

With few exceptions water is supplied throughout the district by the Tees Valley Water Board and the Hartlepool Water Board, and these have been adequate and of good quality.

A number of samples were taken and all proved to be satisfactory.

(2) HOUSING

During the year 35 houses were built by Council as follows:-

Preston-on-Tees	12 Houses
Greatham	9 -do-
Longnewton	14 -do-

Private dwellings built during the year totalled 39 and were divided over the district thus:-

(a) Egglecliffe	26 semi-detached houses 2 detached houses 2 detached bungalows
(b) Preston-on-Tees	4 semi-detached houses
(c) Carlton	2 semi-detached houses
(d) Grindon	1 semi-detached house
(e) Norton	1 detached house
(f) Elwick Hall	1 detached house

(2) IMPROVEMENT GRANTS

Of the twenty applications received for improvements, grants were as follows:-

Preston-on-Tees	-	1
Grindon	-	3
Egglecliffe	-	2
Greatham	-	1
Hart	-	1
Norton	-	1
Whitton	-	5
Carlton	-	1
Elwick	-	1
Redmarshall	-	1

The nineteen above were approved involving grants totalling £3,795. The remaining one at Dalton Piercy was rejected as not being suitable for improvement.

(4) HOUSING REPAIRS AND RENTS ACT, 1954

No disrepair certificates were issued during the year.

(5) REGISTRATION OF SHOPS TO SELL ICE CREAM

No applications were received for registration to sell ice cream.

(6) CAMP SITES

The number of camp sites in respect of which licences have been issued during the year under Section 269, Public Health Act, 1936 was nil, and the estimated number of approved campers resident at the sites already licenced was 750.

(7) SMOKE ABATEMENT

In accordance with other Tees-Side Local Authorities, two deposit gauges were positioned, one at Stillington and the other at Egglecliffe.

The average deposits over the year were as follows:-

Egglecliffe	15.88 tons per square mile per months
Stillington	16.6 tons per square mile per month.

(8) CONVERSION OF EARTH CLOSETS TO WATER CARRIAGE SYSTEM

During the year 18 conversions were carried out, involving payment by Council of a total of £417 4s 6d.

The number was made up as follows:-

Longnewton	2
Redmarshall	1
Groathan	1
Hart	5
Grindon	4
Newton Bewley	1
Whitton	4

There only remains less than 10 houses in the villages, which are not now on the water carriage system.

(9) RODENT CONTROL

Control of the rodent population was maintained throughout the year. A total of 450 manholes were pre-baited and at these, 10 partial and 4 complete takes were recorded. Maintenance treatment was continued in the areas where bait had been taken and of 147 manholes posison baited, 33 partial and 3 complete takes were recorded.

The Council's refuse tips at Whitton, Newton Bewley and Egglecliffe were baited throughout the year and the results showed that only minor infestations existed.

Private premises visisted and treated after request from the owners numbered 7.

(10) SEWERAGE

Sewer work on the Longnewton No. 4 Site, Castlereagh Close, was completed. The length of sewer laid was 141 yards in 9" glazed earthenware pipes.

A length of sewer was laid at Greatham to enable the remaining six houses in this village to be converted to the water carriage system, 54 yards of 6" glazed earthenware and 22 yards of 6" cast iron pipework were used.

A number of choked drains both on Council estates and private houses were cleared.

(11) PETROLEUM (Consolidation) ACT, 1928

During the year 26 premises were licensed for the storage of petroleum.

(12) PUBLIC CLEANSING

The collection throughout the area was carried out by Councils' own employees. The work was done in a satisfactory manner with two wagons and four men, even though the number of houses increased during the year.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant.

G.W.T. Brown.

Public Health Inspector and Surveyor.

